



E&S AGEP Fall 2014 Conference
Pathway to the Professoriate
Prairie View A&M University
Friday, November 21, 2014
E.E. O'Banion Building

Track 1	1 st yr. MS/PhD Students: Transitioning into Grad School
Track 2	2 nd yr. MS Students: Completing Thesis & Applying to Grad School, Funding, Presentations
Track 3	2 nd yr. PhD Students: Selecting Advisor, Committee, Funding, Writing, Prelims, Proposal, Presentations
Track 4	PhD Candidate: Completing Dissertation and Starting Career

8:00am - 8:15am	Registration		A103
8:15am - 9:00am	Welcome/Opening Remarks /AGEP Overview (Breakfast) <i>Dr. Cajetan Akujuobi</i> - Vice President for Research and Dean, Graduate Studies, Prairie View A&M University <i>Dr. Karen Butler-Purry</i> - Associate Provost for Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University		A103
9:15am - 10:30am	Panel: Faculty Roles and Expectations at Different Types of Institutions Facilitator: Dr. Angela Spaulding - Vice President for Research & Compliance and Dean of Graduate Studies, West Texas A&M University <i>Dr. Pamela Obioman</i> - Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Prairie View A&M University <i>Dr. César Malavé</i> - Department Head, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Texas A&M University <i>Dr. Richard Coffin</i> - Department Chair, Physical and Environmental Sciences, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi		A103
	Break		
10:45am - 11:45am	Panel: Ph.D.'s in Government and Industry Facilitator: Dr. Xavier Gonzales - Visiting Assistant Professor, Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Industry: Dr. Kolawole Olasupo - Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Prairie View A&M University Industry: Dr. Roxanne Jenkins - Associate Research Scientist, Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas		A103
	Government: Juan Abeyta - Education Director at Center of Southwest Culture, Albuquerque, New Mexico Government: Dr. John Hurtado - Sr. Director for Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs, Dwight Look College of Engineering and Professor, Aerospace Engineering, Texas A&M University		
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Luncheon –Omar Urquidez- Energy Club		Library 108/109
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Tracks 1,2 & 3: Funding Your Graduate Education –A103 <i>Dr. Shannon Walton</i> - Director of Graduate Recruiting, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University <i>Dr. Eric Riggs</i> - Assistant Dean - Graduate Affairs and Diversity and Research Associate Professor, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University	Tracks2 & 3: Finding and Identifying Your Chair and Committee- A101 <i>Dr. Ashanti Johnson</i> - Executive Director, Institute for Broadening Participation and Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Recruitment, University of Texas at Arlington	
	Break		
2:30pm-2:40pm	Break		



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<p>2:40pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Tracks: 2 & 3: Individual Development Plan-Career Planning- A123</p> <p>Dr. Karen Butler-Purry - Associate Provost, Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Bukofzer – Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Fresno State</p> <p>Dr. John Criscione – Assistant Dean, Graduate Affairs and Diversity- College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University</p>	<p>Tracks 2 & 4: Write Smarter, Not Harder: Strategies for Writing Your Thesis or Dissertation- A104</p> <p>Dr. Candace Schaefer - Associate Director, University Writing Center, Texas A&M University</p>	
<p>4:00pm – 4:10pm</p>	<p align="center">Break</p>		<p align="center">A103</p>
<p>4:10pm – 5:10pm</p>	<p>Social Science: Perceptions of Social Experiences</p> <p>Dr. Adrienne Carter-Sowell - Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University</p>		
<p>5:10pm – 5:20pm</p>	<p align="center">Break</p>		
<p>5:20pm - 6:20 pm</p>	<p>Closing Dinner/Keynote Speaker (laptop drawing)</p> <p>Dr. James A. Wilson, Jr. - Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and the Director of the Honors Program, Prairie View A&M University</p>		<p align="center">Library 108/109</p>
<p>6:30pm</p>	<p>Bus Departs</p>		